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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OEXP, SCUL, CVIS, TW, US
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF HSIN HUA CITY BUSINESSMEN TO U.S.

REF: TAIPEI 4794

1. EMBASSY ISSUED VISAS SEPTEMBER 6 TO GROUP OF 24 HSIN HUA CITY BUSINESSMEN TO TRAVEL TO U.S. AT INVITATION OF PROPOSED SISTER CITY, FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA. GROUP HELD LETTER DATED MAY 18 FROM FAIRFIELD MAYOR BILL JENKINS INVITING HSIN HUA TO BECOME A SISTER CITY AND EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL'S HOPE THAT A DELEGATION FROM HSIN HUA COULD BE ON HAND TO WELCOME KAOHSIUNG CITY SAN SHIN HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM (REFTEL), WHICH WOULD COMPETE IN FAIRFIELD ON AUGUST 30 AND RETURN THERE TO VISIT ON SEPTEMBER 6 TO SEPTEMBER 9. (NOTE: HSIN HUA GROUP'S ITINERARY PUTS THEM IN SAN FRANCISCO SEPTEMBER 7-10.)

2. THE GROUP'S ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS (ALL TIMES LOCAL):

SEPTEMBER 7
1305 HOURS - DEPART TAIPEI FOR TOKYO VIA NW 010
1700 HOURS - ARRIVE TOKYO

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2130 HOURS - DEPART TOKYO FOR HONOLULU VIA NW 010
0940 HOURS - ARRIVE HONOLULU
1145 HOURS - DEPART HONOLU FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA
NW 010
1935 HOURS - ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO

SEPTEMBER 10

0935 HOURS - DEPART SAN FRANCISCO FOR LAS VEGAS VIA
RQ17
1125 HOURS - ARRIVE LAS VEGAS

SEPTEMBER QQ

1200 HOURS - DEPART LAS VEGAS FOR GRAND CANYON VIA
RW 704
1243 HOURS - ARRIVE GRAND CANYON

SEPTEMBER 12

0850 HOURS - DEPART GRAND CANYON FOR PHOENIX VIA
RW 700
0925 HOURS - ARRIVE PHOENIX
1100 HOURS - DEPART PHOENIX FOR CHICAGO VIA AA 142
1610 HOURS - ARRIVE CHICAGO
1750 HOURS - DEPART CHICAGO FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.
VIA AA 142
2000 HOURS - ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C.

SEPTEMBER 14

0930 HOURS - DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR NEW YORK
VIA AA 263
1025 HOURS - ARRIVE NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 17

0850 HOURS - DEPART NEW YORK FOR BUFFALO VIA AA 351
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0959 HOURS - ARRIVE BUFFALO

SEPTEMBER 18

1040 HOURS - DEPART BUFFALO FOR CHICAGO VIA AA 351
1112 HOURS - ARRIVE CHICAGO

SEPTEMBER 19

1530 HOURS - DEPART CHICAGO FOR MINNEAPOLIS VIA NW 429
1643 HOURS - ARRIVE MINNEAPOLIS
1725 HOURS - DEPART MINNEAPOLIS FOR LOS ANGELES VIA
NW 169
1858 HOURS - ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

SEPTEMBER 22

1330 HOURS - DEPART LOS ANGELES FOR HONOLULU VIA
NW 021
1555 HOURS - ARRIVE HONOLULU

SEPTEMBER 23

1700 HOURS - DEPART HONOLULU FOR TAIPEI VIA NW 021

3. FYI: BUSINESSMEN IN THIS GROUP APPEAR TO HAVE

OBTAINED THEIR PASSPORTS INDIVIDUALLY AND ORGANIZED
THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AIRLINES'
"AFFINITY GROUP" REDUCED RATES.EMBASSY RECEIVED NO
ADVANCE NOTICE AND ISSUED VISAS ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE
DOCUMENTATION AND MAYOR JENKINS LETTER.
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